

## **CURRICULUM VITAE April 2021**

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### **Personal Profile**

I am a Chartered and Clinical Psychologist, registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP). I have over 20 years' post-qualification experience, in the medico-legal field, specialising in personal injury, assessing clients for the purpose of writing court reports; in secondary care mental health services in the NHS; and as part of a refuge-based psychological service for women and children escaping domestic violence.

### **Work Experience**

#### **Independent Chartered and Clinical Psychologist, Ann Lewis Ltd, March 2001 to date**

I work as a medico-legal expert witness, specialising in personal injury claims. Since 2001, I have assessed around 4000 clients, including adults, teenagers and children. I accept instructions from solicitors, insurance companies and medico-legal agencies, acting for either the Claimant and/or the Defendant, to assess Claimants for conditions such as Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, anxiety, depression, pain disorders or other psychological injury. I produce high quality and thorough court reports. I am frequently instructed in the following types of cases: road traffic accidents; pedestrian accidents; accidents at work; medical negligence; dental negligence; slips, trips and falls; dog bites; work-related stress; and false arrest/imprisonment by the police. I see clients either face to face or via video link (at present, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, remote instructions are preferred). I am fully aware of my responsibilities as an expert witness and to this end, I have obtained **Part 1 of the Certificate of Medical Reporting: The Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules Expert Witness Certificate**.

I also offer therapy to private clients, including CBT and third-wave CBT.

#### **Psychological Therapies Centre, North East London Foundation Trust, Waltham Forest, December 1999 to date**

I work as a part-time clinical psychologist within this secondary-care NHS team, seeing clients with severe and enduring mental health problems for individual and group therapy. I work mainly within a cognitive behavioural (CBT) framework, especially third wave CBT such as compassion focused therapy and mindfulness. I undertake indirect work with colleagues, including supervision and line management of psychology and non-psychology qualified staff. I have also supervised many clinical and counselling psychology trainees.

#### **Refuge 1997-1999**

I set up a psychological service for women and children resident in 3 safe houses. Responsibilities included assessment of difficulties (including impact of abuse) and individual and group interventions (particularly cognitive-behavioural and solution-focused work; also trauma-focused crisis intervention). I collaborated on a large-scale prospective evaluation of the project. I liaised with outside agencies and supervised an Assistant Psychologist and a Community Service Volunteer.

Trainee Clinical Psychologist, Camden & Islington NHS Foundation Trust, 1994-1997

Responsibilities: assessment and intervention with individuals, families and groups; evaluation of services; teaching/training staff; assisting with consultation.

National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen's Square 1993-1994

I worked as a Research Assistant on a large-scale study of familial dementia. Responsibilities included neuropsychological assessment of patients and their "at-risk" relatives; development of new psychometric tests.

Assistant Psychologist, TAPS Research Project 1992-1993

Standardised assessment of ex-psychiatric hospital patients. Published research: Lewis, A. & Trieman, N. (1995) The TAPS project 29: Residential care provision in North London: a representative sample of ten facilities for mentally ill people *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 41(4); 257-267

Assistant Psychologist, St Andrew's Hospital, Northampton 1991-1992

I worked in a forensic setting within the Behavioural Treatment Division.

## **Education and Qualifications**

### CPD

I regularly attend conferences, workshops and courses for CPD purposes. These include:  
Bond Solon Annual Expert Witness Conferences 8 November 2019 and 10 November 2017  
Advanced Compassion Focused Therapy (CFT) for Groups workshop 13-15 November 2019  
Bond Solon GDPR for Expert Witnesses online course 25 May 2018  
CFT for Groups workshop 14-16 June 2017  
Advanced Clinical Skills workshop (CFT) 9-11 February 2015  
Bond Solon online CertMR Part 1 - Civil Procedure Rules Part 35 – March 2014  
Introduction to Theory & Practice of CFT 28-30 October 2013

London South Bank University 2011-2013

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (PgDip) (Merit)**

I completed this 2-year part-time diploma course in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in 2013. I am now a fully accredited member of the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP).

University of East London 1994-1997

### **Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology**

British Psychological Society (BPS) recognised qualification

University of Newcastle upon Tyne 1990-1991

### **Post Graduate Certificate of Education (Primary age range, 7-12 years)**

University of Manchester 1986-1989

### **B.A. (Hons) Psychology (2:1)**

Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls, Elstree 1981-1986

**3 'A' levels: Biology (A); History (B); French (B)**

**8 'O' levels (6 'A' grade, 2 'B' grade)**

## **References**

Names supplied on request.

